bound creation of world class infrastructure delivering services matching international standards and developing structures that maximize the role of public-private partnerships in the field of infrastructure.

Non-utilization of fund under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana

†2668. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that States have not properly utilized and spent the amount so far allocated and released to them since initial year of implementation till date under 'Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana';

(b) if so, details thereof, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the condition of Bihar is most deplorable where even 25 per cent of amount under this head remains unspent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) The Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY), launched in the Tenth Plan and now replaced by the Backward Regions Grant Fund, covered 147 districts. The District Plans under RSVY were approved in phases. The initial year of implementation of the District Plans, therefore, varies from district to district. Funds for implementation of the schemes covered by the District Plans are being released based on the progress of the schemes in financial and physical terms. A Statement indicating the funds released to the State Governments for these districts, from 2003-04 to 2006-07, is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) The total allocation of Bihar under the Backward Districts Initiative of RSVY is Rs. 945 crore (Rs. 45 crore per district for 21 districts to be released over three years). Against this allocation, an amount of Rs. 525 crore has been released till 31.3.2007 against which the State Government has reported an expenditure of Rs. 281.65 crore.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Funds released to State Governments under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	No. of districts covered	Allocation	Funds released				
				2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	450.00	40.00	72.50	37.50	82.50	232.50
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	45.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50
3.	Assam	5	225.00	10.00	27.50	7.50	52.50	97.50
4.	Bihar	21	945.00	0.00	157.50	135.00	232.50	525.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	8	360.00	40.00	57.50	90.00	127.50	315.00
6.	Gujarat	3	135.00	17.50	20.00	15.00	37.50	90.00
7.	Haryana	1	45.00	0.00	7.50	15.00	22.50	45.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	90.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	30.00	75.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	135.00	5.00	25.00	22.50	22.50	75.00
10.	Jharkhand	16	720.00	37.50	120.00	142.50	315.00	615.00
11.	Karnataka	4	180.00	12.50	25.00	15.00	37.50	90.00
12.	Kerala	2	90.00	20.00	17.50	15.00	15.00	67.50
13.	Madhya Pradesh	10	450.00	22.50	142.50	150.00	135.00	450.00
14.	Maharashtra	9	405.00	15.00	67.50	60.00	90.00	232.50
15.	Manipur	1	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	45.00
16.	Meghalaya	1	45.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	15.00	22.50
17.	Mizoram	1	45.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00
18.	Nagaland	1	45.00	0.00	15.00	7.50	22.50	45.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19.	Orissa	5	225.00	10.00	42.50	45.00	45.00	142.50
20.	Punjab	1	45.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00
21.	Rajasthan	3	135.00	35.00	47.50	37.50	15.00	135.00
22.	Sikkim	1	45.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	22.50	37.50
23.	Tamil Nadu	5	225.00	20.00	77.50	75.00	30.00	202.50
24.	Tripura	1	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	15.00	37.50
25.	Uttarakhand	3	135.00	0.00	22.50	22.50	37.50	82.50
26.	Uttar Pradesh	21	945.00	62.50	162.50	202.50	300.00	727.50
27.	West Bengal	8	360.00	35.00	55.00	45.00	60.00	195.00
	TOTAL	147	6615.00	402.50	1240.00	1207.50	1815.00	4665.00

Funds for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2669. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been proposed to reduce funds allotted for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and other schemes under the Ministry of Human Resource Development; and

(b)if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, sir.

(b) The allocation for the Department of School Education and Literacy has been increased from Rs. 18,195 crore in BE 2006-07 to Rs. 22,191 crore in BE 2007-08. Similarly, the allocation for the Department of Higher Education has been increased from Rs. 2551 cr in BE 2006-07 to Rs. 6483 crore in BE 2007-08. Thus, the overall Plan outlay for the Ministry of HRD has been increased by 38.2% in B.E. 2007-08 over B.E. 2006-07. The marginal decrease (3%) in the allocation for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) from Rs. 11000 crore in BE 2006-07 to